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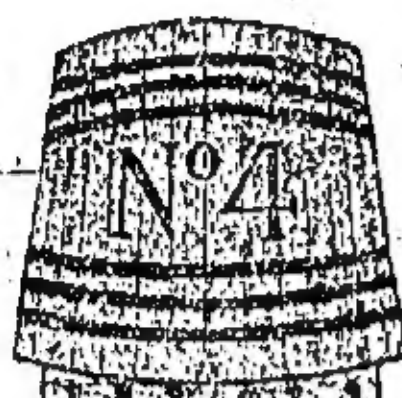
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JOHN J. BLAKE,
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Hongkong, February 21, 1908.

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LOUREIRO.—On February 9, at Weihaiwei, the wife of J. A. W. LOUREIRO, of a Son (stillborn).

SPATHE.—On February 17, at No. 6 Park Lane, Shanghai, the wife of H. SPATHE, of a Son.

MORLAND.—On January 26, at Elmwood, Whalley Range, Manchester, the wife of Lieutenant H. MORLAND, Royal Indian Marine, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH-BORST.—On February 16, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, M.A., HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, of the Baptist Missionary Society, Siamu, Shensi, and the English Baptist Mission, Siamu, Shensi, North-China, to M. L. (Daisy) LOVERIDGE, late of W. Chang, Kiangsi, eldest daughter of Thos. Loveridge, Esq., of Llandaff, S. Wales.

MONKMAN-ROACH.—On February 18, at H. B. M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Sir Ralston Warren, K.C.M.G., and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, M.A., Captain EDWIN L. MONKMAN, C.N.C.'s S.S. Tientsin, to MARY (Daisy) BAIN, eldest daughter of J. B. Roach, Esq., Electricity Works, Shanghai.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

11.45 a.m.—Meeting of The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., at Co's Office.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., close from this date to 10th March, inclusive.
Goods per Benlucers undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, February 26—
11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.
11 a.m.—Auction of Wines and Silver Ware, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.
2 p.m.—Flower Show in Botanic Gardens.

THURSDAY, February 27—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household Furniture, &c., at No. 5, Caine Road.
Goods per Delhi not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 28—
Goods per Austria undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per Asia undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, March 2—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

TUESDAY, March 3—
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral.

THURSDAY, March 5—
Noon—Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co's Office.
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

SATURDAY, March 7—
Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Milling Co., Ltd., at Co's Office.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that have already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

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Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

REMEDY FOR INDUSTRIAL WAR.

INDUSTRIAL unrest is manifesting itself more strongly at the present time than at any other in the world's history. In every part of the world Capital and Labour are in contention as to the due reward for each from the enterprises which they jointly carry on. The question of what part of the value of the result of his labour should go to the labourer and what part should accrue to the capitalist, whose capital alone makes the exertions of the labourer profitable, has never yet been satisfactorily answered. Sir George Liversy in a recent issue of the South Metropolitan Gas Company's "Journal" declares that the problem has been solved by the adoption of the "great principle of co-partnership." For eighteen years this

principle had been tried by the South

Metropolitan Gas Company and during that period there had been no difficulties between employers and employed. The employees held stock in the Company and as their holdings increased so they became more interested in and attached to the concern. At first glance it would seem as if this indeed is the remedy for industrial disputes. But a little consideration will show that it is only in certain cases that it can really be effective. Where a company has a monopoly and can estimate its probable profit with some-thing like certainty no difficulty would be in the role of co-partnership. But take the case of a company which is faced with severe competition. It might easily become necessary for the management to have either to cut down wages or to carry on with fewer employees. Does experience teach us that the employees as shareholders would calmly acquiesce? The lessons of the past are that, while the individual workman may be perfectly fair-minded Labour as a corporate body refuses to recognise any rights but its own. Strikes innumerable have occurred because employers, after carrying on at a loss in the vain hope of better times, have been reluctantly compelled to reduce wages. The men have been perfectly seized with the circumstances, they have known that the employer has borne the burden of loss upon his own shoulders as long as possible, yet they have struck rather than agree to any reduction in their wages. It is this obstinate refusal to recognise elementary economic facts which causes doubt to be entertained when enthusiasts like Sir George Liversy announce that they have found a remedy for industrial disorders. We referred the other day to the singularly intemperate statement made by Mr Gompers, the leading Labourite in America, that Labour would not agree to any change of conditions in consequence of the losses caused by the financial crisis. This is a frank admission of the attitude taken up by Labour. It must share to the full in good times but must be exempt from suffering when the sun of prosperity ceases to shine! Can it be expected that men who openly and unashamedly avow such sentiments would entirely change their nature because they were given some financial interest in the concern for which they worked? We very much doubt it. At the same time we must not be understood as denying that co-partnership is not possible, desirable and profitable in special circumstances. All we affirm is that the principle can only be applied in regard to a limited number of activities and that it has not yet been shown to be the basis upon which a permanent understanding between Capital and Labour in regard to a division of the wealth they create, can be established.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Pressure on our space has compelled us to hold over the article on General Stessel alluded to on Saturday.

Cavite has been chosen as the location for the chief naval base in the Philippines.

According to Manila papers Deputy Collector of Customs Henry B. McCoy will be prosecuted for the falsification of a document.

On pages 2 and 3 will be found a list of ministers and mates who passed examinations in Hongkong and were awarded certificates in 1907.

The Manila carnival does not seem to be attracting many local people from here so far. Saturday's steamer took very few specially for the carnival.

H.M.S. Kent went into dock this morning. She was towed over by quite a fleet of launches. She is likely to be in dock for some time, as she is undergoing a complete refit.

The United States cruiser Denver (Commander W. B. Caperton), which arrived from Manila on Saturday relieves the Wilmington on this station. The Wilmington expects to sail for Manila to-morrow morning.

For stealing flour and wheat, the property of the Hongkong Milling Company, a cargo boat woman was sent to goal for six weeks by Mr H. H. J. Gompers, at the Magistracy. The Manager of the Company, Mr A. H. Rennie, pressed for a severe penalty, as stealing was frequent.

REFORMS IN CHINA.

Editors as Actors.

For the past two days the Chinese community have been entertained by a theatrical performance in the Chung Hing Theatre, which was the outcome of an endeavour on the part of the literary classes to bring about social reforms. The actors were Canton newspaper editors and members of the Canton Educational body. The misery as the result of the evil habit of opium smoking was brought forward so graphically as to impress the audience. The dilatoriness on the part of the Chinese officials was represented in a manner exceedingly interesting, and the exact habit and manner of the present day Chinese officials towards their people was depicted. Much was done showing the evil of foot-binding.

Altogether the object of the promoters was to acquaint the lower classes, who are unable to read, with the urgent needs of the nation at the present, and in that object they have succeeded to a certain extent.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon at the Hon. Mr K. A. Hewett occupying the chair.

The Chairman, in his speech (which we are unable to give in full to-day), referred to the various important matters before the Chamber during the year and, in regard to the question of meetings in the harbour he said that if the proposal put forward by the Government were carried out a great deal of extra inconvenience would be caused to the shipping trade of the Colony.

In regard to quarantine he said that some isolated place, preferably on one of the smaller islands of the harbour, should be marked off as a permanent quarantine station.

The Committee welcomed the Government's action in regard to the control of companies and, on the currency question, the Committee of the Chamber was practically in agreement with the minority report and believed that it would commend itself more to the community than the drastic measures suggested by the majority.

With regard to the lighting of the harbour he had reason to believe that proposals had been made by the Government which would go far towards reducing the risk which now existed.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and balance sheet, and the motion was seconded by Mr C. H. Ross and carried.

Correspondence relative to the Supreme Court vacation was placed on the table. Eight Solicitors wrote to the Chairman expressing the wish that the Chamber would issue an address opinion to the proposed extension. The Committee wrote in reply in the sense that the proposed extension was not in the public interest.

The following were re-elected to the Committee: Hon. Mr E. A. Hewett, Hon. Mr Henry Kowick, Messrs G. Friedland, D. R. Lee, G. H. Matheson, A. Fuchs, J. R. M. Smith, H. E. Tomkins and A. G. Wood.

The following resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr A. Forbes, seconded by Mr Lafrancis:—

"That in consequence of the importance of the trade existing between this port and Bombay it is resolved under Rule XXIII to increase the number of the Committee from 9 to 10 so as to include a Merchant interested in the Bombay trade."

A full report of the meeting will appear to-morrow.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. G. H. Bondfield arrived from the north yesterday on the Aki Maru.

General Leonard Wood, who is leaving Manila shortly, was entertained at the Army and Navy Club on February 19.

"The usual Kowloon Dock dance took place on Saturday evening and was greatly enjoyed. The plying of Miss Stewart and Miss Robson materially assisted to make the evening a success."

Mr Ernest D. Haskell will deliver an address entitled "A Defence of the House of Lords," at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 25th February, at 5.15 p.m. The address will be followed by a discussion. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., will take the chair.

A most entertaining smoking concert was held at the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Saturday evening, under the Chairmanship of Mr Skinner. The billiard room was specially decorated by the energetic manager and secretary Mr G. Sell, who also arranged the programme. The evening was a most convivial one, and those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided by Messrs. Williams, Leckie, Raybald, Gibbons, Morgan, Jury, Frazer, and Atkins, who presided at the piano. A continuation of these concerts as is contemplated by Mr Sell, should make the Institute exceedingly popular.

An application for an adjunct license for 36 and 37 Connaught Rd., was refused by the Justices of the Peace this afternoon. Mr Gompers said there was nothing against the applicant—Kakwano Oyatsuki.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy will greatly lessen the severity of whooping cough. It liquefies the tough mucus making expectoration easy and keeps the cough loose. Any tendency toward pneumonia or other serious results is promptly counteracted. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers.

MORE ARMS.

Flotilla on the Qui Vivo.

Another Chinese flotilla has left Canton for patrol on the coasts owing to information having been received that another vessel with arms and ammunition is expected. The smugglers are reported to be taking advantage of the present unsettled case of the Tatsu Maru to run in another shipment.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Future from a Chinese Point of View.

In an interview with Mr Liang Koo Cho (the nephew to Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, formerly Chinese Minister to America), who is now in the Colony on his way to Manila where he has served as foreign secretary to the Chinese Consul-general, a few facts were obtained by a representative of this paper relating to politics in the Philippine Islands. Mr Liang said that although the American Government had promised to grant self-government as soon as the people were capable of administering their own affairs the people were not satisfied. What they wanted was immediate freedom, which, of course, could not be allowed them. The majority of the Filipinos were still living in a primitive state and very few of them knew anything of modern civilization. Such being the case, if the American people granted them a self-Government at all, it would not be for a very long time to come.

There were in the whole group of islands some sixty thousand Chinese people, among whom were members of secret societies in China. These people were always acting against the Consular officials in the Islands whenever they had a chance of doing so. There were no steamers flying the Chinese flag calling at the islands and there was little or sometimes nothing to do in the consulates.

B. AND F. BIBLE SOCIETY.

Public Meeting To-day.

This afternoon at 5.15 p.m. a public meeting commenced in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society. The object is to consolidate and extend Bible work in the Colony, by founding an auxiliary of the Society.

His Excellency the Governor presided, and the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, of Shanghai (Agent in China of the British and Foreign Bible Society), and Mr Hans Doering, of Canton (Sub-agent of the Bible Society), took part in the proceedings.

A statement prepared by the promoters of the meeting sets forth that "an auxiliary of the Bible Society is not an administrative body. Its duties are to arrange for services and meetings to diffuse information, to collect funds; and to assist the Bible Society as an Advisory Committee in its local work."

THE WILMINGTON AT PLAY.

The officers and men of the U.S.S. Wilmington held sports on Saturday in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. A close contest saw the cutter in charge of C. J. Kline, Cox; Pete Johnson, Stroke; Gruening Bettons, Wilkins, Wylie, McKenna, Miller, Hewitt and Linford defeat a cutter pulled by Donahue, Cox; Long, Brinkley, Heruninger, Daven, Wilday, Cronk, Anderson, Stevens and Russell. A tug of war contest fell to the Engineers. A boxing contest of four rounds between O'Rourke and Simms was declared a draw, whilst Sasson won the prize for climbing the greased pole. These events took place in the morning and in the afternoon the ship's company, repaired to Causeway Bay where fun galore was to be found. The following events were decided: Pie-eating contest; Pere Crook 1; football, Wilmington defeated Callao; baseball, Deck team defeated Engineers by 17 to 1. A silver cup was presented to the crew of the winning cutter by Mr Freville on behalf of Mrs Mathias, of the Oriental Hotel.

The Wilmington men spent a jovial day, and the keenness with which the various events were entered into says much for the sportsmanship of this ship. The committee consisted of C. B. Mayo, Midshipman; F. M. Robinson, Midshipman; Peter Johnson, C.M.A.A.; J. W. Bettons, C.B.M.; C. G. Keck, C.G.M.; T. E. Daven, C.M.M.; W. H. Barowski, Com. Std.; C. G. Haug, 1st Surg.; H. E. Lloyd, B.M.L.C.; J. F. Coen, B.M.T. 2 C.; J. J. Enos, Yeo. 2 C. Referee of Boxing Bout, Mr. Greenham; Umpire of Base Ball Game, Mr. Orr; Clerk of course, J. J. Enos; Starter, J. F. Coen; Judges, Mr. Mayo and Mr. Robinson; Announcer, J. W. Bettons.

Reports have reached Canton that large quantities of arms and ammunition are being smuggled into Yanchow from the frontiers near Annam.

Advices from Yangkong, and Kowchow, near Tonkin, intimate that minor outbreaks have taken place in both places. A general state of unrest prevails.

Information from Mukden states that a telegram has been received from the Tsuchihpa, Ministry of Finance, at Peking authorizing the proposal of Viceroy Hsu Shih-chang of Manchuria to allocate Tls. 600,000 for the military defence of Chientao.

STUBBORN COUGHS.

DO not allow a cold to linger as it indicates some throat or lung trouble. The timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will avoid all danger. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

TERRORISTS IN RUSSIA.

Sensational Arrests.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, February 23.

Thirty-five Terrorists have been arrested in various parts of St. Petersburg.

Many of the arrests were made in the open street.

The Terrorists in many instances resisted arrest and drawing revolvers fired upon their would-be captors, wounding several of them.

A quantity of bombs were found in the quarters which had been occupied by the conspirators and documents were seized showing that the gang intended a series of outrages against highly placed personages.

TRADE WITH TIBET.

Conditions Nearly Settled.

London, February 21.

Dane Chang has settled, in substance, the Tibet trade conditions, with the exception of one point, which awaits settlement between London and Peking.

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

A Desire for Peace.

London, February 21.

Mr Takahira, received by President Roosevelt, said that the cardinal objects of the Emperor was the maintenance of a lasting peace with all nations, and the conservation of the rights and interests of all peoples.

President Roosevelt, on behalf of the Government and his countrymen, since pledged the earnest co-operation of the United States to everything tending to increase the mutual goodwill, and to foster the material advantages of the two nations in the paths of tranquil prosperity.

THE PORT ARTHUR TRIAL.

London, February 21.

St. Petersburg advises that the Court Martial on the surrender of Port Arthur has condemned General Stessel to death, without the loss of rights and honour.

General Fock was reprimanded, and Generals Reuss and Smirnov acquitted.

The Court recommended a commutation of General Stessel's sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress in view of his bravery.

[We published a telegram from our own London correspondent on Friday evening, last giving these facts.—Ed., C.M.]

JAPANESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Immigration Act Inoperative.

London, February 21.

Pending the decision of the British Columbian courts, Japanese immigrants failing in the education tests are being detained.

The Chief Justice of British Columbia has declared the Immigration Act inoperative in respect to Japanese because it is opposed to the treaty.

The two Japanese recently arrested in Victoria have been released.

The Dominion Government's disallowance of the Act is therefore unnecessary.

THE RUBBER MARKET.

London, February 21.

Low prices and the American crisis are considerably affecting the Brazilian rubber trade, and shipments are getting smaller owing to the unprofitableness.

PLOTS IN PORTUGAL.

London, February 21.

There are various reports of reactionary plots in Portugal.

ADMIRAL LAMBTON.

En Route for Hongkong.

London, February 22.

Vice-Admiral Sir H. Lambton has joined the Himalaya at Marseilles, en route to Hongkong, to take over the command of the China Squadron.

DO NOT NEGLECT THE CHILDREN.

AT this season of the year the first unnatural loosening of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The child that can be given a Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Chamberlain's Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE TEST MATCH.

Rain Prevents Play.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
SYDNEY, February 22, 5.30 p.m.
The continuance of the rain has prevented further play and stumps have been drawn for the day.

SYDNEY, February 24, 2.25 p.m.
Further rain fell this morning and the umpires decided that play was impracticable.

DARING YANGTZE
PIRATES.

Operating Near Shanghai.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, February 24.

The pirates who have been extremely active of late on the Yangtze have become more daring than ever.

On Saturday evening a band of these riverine marauders fired on a steamer launch when near the Settlement.

JAPANESE BUDGET.

Passes The Peers.

(From Our Correspondent.)
TOKYO, February 24.

The Budget, which provides for increased taxes on wine and other commodities, has been passed by the House of Peers.

THE SEIZED STEAMER.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, February 23.

The appointment of a special Commissioner to deal with the Tatsu Maru II, which has been seized for alleged arms and ammunition running, has been announced. The Commissioner has been instructed to observe the treaties between China and Japan and decide the matter in accordance therewith.

Rumours have been current in the Chinese community in the Colony since the seizure of the Tatsu Maru II that the party who actually owned the arms and ammunition on board the Japanese vessel was a Hongkong Chinese ammunition dealer, who, being unable to get the necessary permission from the Hongkong Government to ship the articles to Japan from whence to re-ship them back to China. According to rumours, which are true, the Chinese are now in the business for several years past.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

A Mining Question.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, February 23.

Viceroy Chang Hui Chun of Canton, in reply to the Waiwupu has stated that according to the statement of the Pun Yu Magistrate the mine in that district is being worked by Chinese capital, and no foreign money is concerned. The Viceroy has requested the Waiwupu to protest against French interference.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, February 23.

The following changes are reported in the Capital to take place shortly.
Yuan Shih Kai to be appointed Minister of War; Tong Shao Jui, Minister of the Waiwupu; Chin Teak Chun, Governor of Mukden; Tuan Fang to be recalled into Peking; Tsi Liang and Chang Chih Tung to be appointed Viceroy outside the Capital.

CHINA AND MACAO.

Boundary Question.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, February 23.

Taotai Liang Tun Yun has been appointed by the Peking Government, in response to the representation of the Canton Viceroy, to define the Macao boundaries. The Taotai is expected South shortly.

THE DOCK COMPANY.

Annual General Meeting.

The annual general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company was held at noon in the Company's office. Mr J. P. White was in the chair and there were also present:—Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr Henry Kewick, Messrs A. Fuchs, W. H. Holmes, G. Friedland, D. W. Caddock, G. H. Medhurst, J. S. Van Buren, S. Silverstone (Directors), R. Mitchell (Acting Chief Manager), T. J. Rose (Secretary), A. V. Apeau, L. Berindague, J. P. Chen, Chiu Siu Ki, Chou Leung Chee, A. Dringon, F. E. Ellis, E. George, W. C. Jack, S. H. Michael, E. J. Moses, B. Mori, W. Parlane, A. Rodger, T. Skinner, H. P. Smith, W. M. Watson, W. H. Wickham and A. G. Wood.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, and the Chairman said:—The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. The net profit for the half-year ended 31st December, 1907, amounted to \$160,611.95 as compared with \$401,396.82 for the first six months of the year, and \$350,590.30 for the corresponding period of 1906. Including the \$491,580.66 balance brought forward from last account, and deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, we have available for appropriation the sum of \$641,442.51 out of which sum your Directors propose, subject to your approval to pay a dividend for the half-year of 8% or 84 pence, absorbing \$500,000 and to carry forward the balance \$441,442.51 to a new account; we trust this distribution of profits will meet with your approval. Some shareholders may question the advisability of paying away more than has been earned during the past half-year, but I would point out that, taking the year as a whole, we have earned more than the dividends recommended.

While regretting the poor results of the working for the past six months it must be remembered that during the first three months of the period under review there was very little doing in the way of docking and repairs and that for the new work in the shipbuilding department, the shops would have been practically closed. As mentioned in the report, most of the profit on the new work uncompleted will come into the current six months. The profit from this class of work is small but helps to cover establishment charges and keeps our men together during slack periods. The work of lengthening the No. 1 dock is progressing as well as can be expected, without interfering with the utility of the dock, and seeing there is still \$92,113.92 at the credit of the extension account, your Directors deemed it inexpedient to make further provision for this account just now, the amount in hand being more than sufficient to carry on the current six months. The extension of the No. 2 dock has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired at an expense of \$12,498.30, which amount you will observe appears at the credit of Revenue Account and is unfortunate that we had to provide for such a heavy extraordinary outlay during a lean half-year, but the work of repair could be further delayed. During the present half-year, the extension of No. 3 dock will require a thorough overhaul and repair, but being small in itself the cost will not be so heavy as in the other seasons. Stock of material on hand is valued at \$78,000, that six months ago, and I take this opportunity for informing you that it will be our endeavour to effect such further reduction as is consistent with the satisfactory working of our business. The taking of stocks has been thoroughly carried out in our carrying out of the work of repair and the materials are worth the money they stand at in our books. In the statement of accounts, your Directors considered it advisable to make a slight change from our usual practice in giving detailed cost of improvements and repairs in our carrying out of the work of repair and the materials are worth the money they stand at in our books. In the statement of accounts, your Directors considered it advisable to make a slight change from our usual practice in giving detailed cost of improvements and repairs in our carrying out of the work of repair and the materials are worth the money they stand at in our books.

On Saturday night another full house welcomed the rise of the curtain, showing the interior of a tent on the lawn of Freddie Taitton's house up the river. Of the acting our criticism has already appeared, to which we are only able to add further praise—if any were needed. We might reiterate the good things said of Mrs W. Logan's conception of a somewhat trying role, and also that of Mr H. L. Hutchinson as Sir Christopher Deering. These two deserve all the praise they have got, for both are difficult parts to portray even in the ranks of professionalism, where we are accustomed to look for something higher than amateurs can be expected to do, though in comparison our local lights shine none the less brightly. The other members of the cast fulfilled the highest expectations, and the piece went with the utmost smartness and finish, though the floral tributes did take some time in getting over the footlights, there being so many.

This management announced on Saturday night that owing to so many people being unable to secure seats for the third performance, there would be another one given to-morrow, Tuesday. This is good, for another opportunity will be given to those who have not already seen the piece, and our advice is to look early.

There was only one fault to be found at the theatre on Saturday night. It was not behind the scenes nor with those facing the footlights. It was in the Dress Circle, and of old standing. Why is it, we wonder, that people who have booked their seats ahead do not try to turn up before the piece commences? On Saturday it was annoying, both for performers and audience, to have people scrambling all over the place in search of their seats. Let us hope this little reminder may be taken in the spirit in which it is given, and that Tuesday night's performance may be free from such disturbances.

PRAISE FROM EVERYWHERE.

THE manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy receive letters from the most remote corners of the world in praise of this well known medicine. Parents in Australia, India and Samoa give it to their babies for colds and croup, with the same satisfactory results as do the mothers in our own land, and become justly proud in their praise of its merit. For sale by all chemists and store-keepers.

SPORTING.

Yachting.

THE CHRISTIAN CLUB.
Yesterday afternoon the one-design class of the Christian Club sailed for the Thecla Cup, presented by Mr W. A. Crake, the course being from the start off Tsimshidee to the Akas Buoy (starboard) and back. Nine boats started, Fas being the only absentee. Joan got the best of the start, being followed over the line by Gael and Spray, but the last-mentioned boat, by keeping in mid-channel, drew ahead and led when off Tsimshidee Point. Here, however, she had the misfortune to be held up in a calm and Joan again assumed command. As Gael Island Joan still led but shortly after the leader was passed by Doris, Nina being then third and Meta fourth. Once again Joan forged ahead and rounded the Akas Buoy first, Meta having in the meantime displaced Doris. Then came Gael, Toinette, Spray, Ariel, Thecla and Ashore, the latter being well in the rear. On this run back to Stonecutters Spray and Doris stood across to the Kowloon shore and by so doing made up the leeway lost back by the ebb tide running. Finally Spray, picking up the north east wind first, crossed the line an easy winner, the times being:—

	H.	M.	S.
Spray	4	17	15
Doris	4	18	00
Ashore	4	18	45
Toinette	4	22	0

Meta, Thecla, Ariel and Joan did not finish.

The cruisers were also out for a race, the course being round Bokkys Rock. Australian, May, Marion and Eileen started, Marion crossing the line first. The light winds which prevailed in the harbour were somewhat disconcerting and Eileen retired from the race before Lyceum Beacon was reached. The other three boats continued, and Australian passed through the Pass first, four minutes ahead of May, with Marion third. After passing Gap Collinson better winds prevailed, but the race had now assumed the nature of a procession and Australian won from May by about thirteen minutes, Marion being ten minutes further away. As Australian did not finish before 4.30 p.m. it is probable that the race will be re-sailed.

Cricket.

The Hongkong Club match did not take place on Saturday.

League Cricket.

The match between Hongkong "A" and the Hongkong Club did not take place owing to the inability of the Hongkong "A" to raise a team, and as a result, Craigiepower took the field. Next Saturday, the two leaders—Craigiepower and the Royal Garrison Artillery—meet at the Valley, and on the result of the match much will depend. The Telegraphs made a very poor showing at Kowloon being beaten by five wickets.

LEAGUE TABLE.

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R.G.A.	13	9	3	1	50.00	
Telegraphs	17	8	0	9	23.07	
Police	14	8	0	2	14.28	
Civil Service	14	6	5	3	9.09	
Kowloon	15	7	8	2	7.69	
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Departmental	16	3	13	0	18.75	

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C. S. Hunt, B. MacKay	10
Sgt. Soyars	10
Sundries	10
Total	29

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MacKay	5	6	1	9

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F. Bacon, C. and B. Pearce	3
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POLICE.	
Watt, b Evans...	...
Downey, stamped, b Evans...	...
Shepherd, c Mowling, b Evans...	...
Garnor, c Greave, b Evans...	...
Withers, b Evans...	...
Parr, b Evans...	...
Cooper, b Evans...	...
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Bell, not out...	...
Fox, c Pittins, b Evans...	...
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Total...	...

Y.M.C.A.

H. White, C. Cooper	3
A. R. Graves, C. and B. Cooper	6
A. G. Stensen, B. Ball	7
J. Alvi, C. Withers, B. Cooper	2
G. Evans, B. Ball	4
W. Wong, C. Parr, B. Cooper	0
G. Lee, C. Withers, B. Cooper	2
F. W. Farnie, B. Cooper	0
Ed. Mowling, B. Cooper	0
Chung, not out	25
H. Gittins, C. Parr, B. Cooper	0
Sundries	9
Total	78

Football.

THE SHIELD COMPETITION.

Two football matches in connection with the Hongkong Football Shield were played on Saturday afternoon and in both instances the results were somewhat surprising. The Hongkong Club could only draw with "H" Company, Cameron, and the Y.M.C.A. from whom was expected, were soundly thrashed by "F" Company, Middlesex Regiment. The latter game was expected to be a hard contest, but the Middlesex men fairly romped over their opponents and won by six goals to nil. The games were as follow:—

HONGKONG CLUB V. CAMERON.

The teams were:—
Hongkong Club: Goal, Dr F. H. Kow; backs, E. Humphreys and H. L. O. Garrett; halves, J. Hall, W. Ironside and A. Gregory; forwards, W. H. Williams, L. J. Wishart, O. Eager, H. C. Sayer and J. H. Mead.
"H" Company, Cameron: Goal, Fraser; backs, Edmondson and Lumsden; halves, Cameron, Stupart and Hennessey; forwards, Morrison, Jamieson, Fagan, Irvine and Macquie.

The Cameron kicked off, but the ball quickly returned by Gregory to Lumsden, and as Eager stopped the latter's return, play was in the Cameron's area. Wishart, shortly after the opening, had a shot at goal, very hard and very high, which went well over the posts; immediately after he had another shot but again missed. It was a bad start for Wishart's play was selfish and Eager stopped the latter's return, play was in the Cameron's area. Wishart, shortly after the opening, had a shot at goal, very hard and very high, which went well over the posts; immediately after he had another shot but again missed. It was a bad start for Wishart's play was selfish and Eager stopped the latter's return, play was in the Cameron's area. Wishart, shortly after the opening, had a shot at goal, very hard and very high, which went well over the posts; immediately after he had another shot but again missed. It was a bad start for Wishart's play was selfish and Eager stopped the latter's return, play was in the Cameron's area.

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allow it, giving the shot a goal. The	0
roared with satisfaction. Caps and hats	2
sticks were thrown into the air and	0
of "Go on, the Company team!" rang	4
air. The Club attacked strongly, but	0
but their efforts were unavailing, and	0
a great number of shots were sent in	10
the game ended in a draw, one goal	0
On the whole the Club had the better	13
game, but the players neglected	0
many, many opportunities. The	0
should have been a two-to-all victory	2
least, in favour of the Club and when	31
teams meet again—as they must do	
writer will be surprised if the Club	

not win. Individual play must be cut out, however, and ill-judged kicking must also be left alone.

Y.M.C.A. V. "F" CO. MIDDLESEX.

The teams were:—
"F" Co. Middlesex: Goal, Farrant; backs, Barton and Wain; forwards, Clark, Churchill and Miller; forwards, Maxwell, Wright, McKee, Stevenson and Newman.
Y.M.C.A.: Goal, Piercing; back, Hamilton; halves, Hayne, Hickley and Bishop; forwards, Weaver, Wilks, Barlow Coates and Coyne.

The Y.M.C.A. played one man short and were out of the game from the very start. The Middlesex forwards combined well and had the Y.M.C.A. players defending almost the whole time. In the first half four goals were scored three by Maxwell and two were added in the second half by Stevenson, the game thus ending in a win for the Middlesex team by six goals to nil.

COMMERCIAL.

On the Rialto to-day there was a fair movement. Unions were at \$8.60, sellers and buyers; Steamboats were easier at \$20; Rafts were dealt in at \$8, sellers; Sugars were stronger at \$113 buyers; there was a demand for old Wharves at \$55, and new ones at \$53, but no shares were available; Shanghai Docks were easier at \$14, sellers; Lands stood at \$101 with few sellers; China Borneo had buyers at \$101, and business was done in China Providents at \$81, sellers, and \$8.00 buyers.

The flour market is very dull to-day, the price ranging from \$2.11 to \$2.14, and the amount of stock on hand is estimated at 1,250,000 sacks.

Rice is up all round owing to Canton resuming buying. The price is from ten to twenty cents over the last quotation. With the exception of an unsold stock of Tonkin rice amounting to some seventy thousand bags there is absolutely no stock of other rice on hand.

The amount of Kinohow oil in stock in the Colony is estimated at five to six thousand tons, the price being maintained at \$1.11 for the past two days; buyers are scarce. Chinking oil is very little in stock and is quoted at \$1.15 with no buyers, owing to the depreciation of Chinese subsidiary china, as a heavy discount had to be paid. Wood oil is quoted at \$1.80.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd., held on Feb. 18 it was decided to recommend the payment of a final dividend for 1907 of 15s. 4d. per share, being at the rate of eight per cent. on the paid up capital, making fifteen per cent. for the year.

The prospect of a dividend of \$1.20 for China Borneo caused some inquiry on the Exchange to-day.

The "N.-C. Daily News" is informed that the China Investment Corporation is in process of reconstruction. Messrs H. J. Black and B. Lightie have resigned their positions on the board of management and retained no interest in the Corporation, beyond, in the case of Mr H. J. Black, that attaching to the post of agent away from Shanghai. H. E. Y. C. Tong has accepted the presidency of the Corporation and Captain W. Kirtin will take an active part in the management. A further announcement is promised in regard to the vacancies on the Advisory Board.

The Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company held its annual meeting on Feb. 18. The Chairman said that "during the year under review we have experienced very severe competition; the very high exchange allowed paper to come from Japan and the European Continent at very low prices. The Imperial Chinese Paper Mill of this Port, with a plant similar to ours, started manufacturing early in July and offered their product at considerably below cost. We are informed that they closed down on December 31 for an indefinite period." It was agreed that Directors' fees be reduced from \$150 to \$125 per year.

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs Lamke and Rogge report under date of Feb. 22:—
The freight market still exhibits little change of any kind; the amount of business transacted during the fortnight is about equal to that of the preceding period, but rates of freight have remained stationary in all directions—except from Saigon to Philippine ports, where closing quotation stands a shade higher than of late. Inquiries for tonnage have continued until a few days ago, when a slight reaction set in, occasioned by lower grain prices locally. The stoppage is however not expected to be of long duration. Rates, as far as local settlements are concerned, have whilst the day, according to size and dates. For some inexplicable reason a Shanghai-controlled boat is reported to have been satisfied with 14 cents only.

From Saigon to Philippine further chartering orders have reached the market, and higher rates than recently obtained, have been successfully held in for several instances. Business has come off at 27 and 28 cents, and on basis of latter rate there are said to be further negotiations. From Phnom Penh to Manila a steamer has been chartered to carry cargo.

No chartering appears to have been done from Saigon to other destinations, although a slight demand for Java was temporarily in the market.

Bangkok advises, however, that there contracts for Europe have to be worked off before export to Hongkong and Singapore will develop to any considerable degree. Java business is absolutely a dead letter. Several vessels, recently disengaged there, have had to proceed in ballast elsewhere to pick up employment.

There is no movement at all yet in connection with Northern freight, and it may not be until middle of March, that things will take a turn for the better.

Coal freights weak—Settlements are on record from Hongkong for Canton at \$1.50, Kuching at \$1.50, Hongkong at \$1.75, Yokohama to Canton at \$1.90, and Moji to this port at \$1.25.

Time Charters—A handy sized North boat has found employment for a term of 4 1/2 months. Sail Freight—Nothing doing.

THE MOTOR CAR FATALITY.

An enquiry was held at the Magistrate's office, before Mr H. H. J. Gompertz into the death of a native, who was killed by being run over by a motor car. The enquiry had not concluded when we went to press.

FIGHT IN A GODOWN.

Watchman Assaulted.

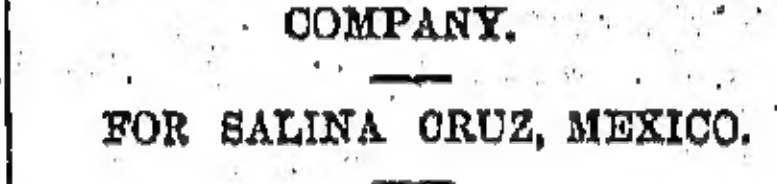
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Hongkong, February 21, 1908. 68



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Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from

this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, 11th March, at 12 noon, for the 7th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports, in connection with the Company's Steamship *Medora*, 9,600 tons, from Colombo, for the purpose of affording accommodation in which vessel to receive the passengers and cargo to be secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Java for London (under arrangement) to be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. *Eden*.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

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E. A. HEWETT,
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 Hongkong, February 22, 1908.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m....Every 30 minutes
7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m....Every 10 minutes
8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m....Every 15 minutes
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m....Every 15 minutes
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m....Every 10 minutes

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m...Every 15 minutes
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m...Every 10 minutes
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m...Every 16 minutes
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.50 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
9.50 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAY.
Extra Cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.
SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the
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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the above Company is as follows: Including \$4,361.40 brought forward from the previous year, and after deducting \$20,000 paid as an interim dividend of \$4 per share, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$117,578.41 which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows:

A final dividend of \$15 per share, \$75,000.00; Provision for Contingencies, \$15,000.00; To write off Property A/c, \$23,000.00; To carry forward, \$4,578.41: Total \$117,578.41.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Pigg of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 24th at 11.50 a.m.—The barometer has risen over China, particularly in the North. A slight fall has taken place over Japan.

An anticyclonic area lies over N. China, and pressure is relatively low to the S. of Japan, and over the S.E. part of the China Sea.

Gradients are steep, and strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.0 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. wind, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. wind, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamou: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

To-day's Advertisements

WANTED
A competent TUNIST with knowledge of SHIP HAND preferred.
Apply
Care of "China Mail" Office,
Hongkong, February 24, 1908. 198

L.O.S.T.

A T. Kuehling from the Ferry and the U.S.R. Club a DOUBLE CURB GOLD BRACELET with WATCH and a GOLD CUBB BRACELET set with Turquoises. Anyone bringing either or both to CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO., 16, Queen's Road, will be liberally Rewarded.
Hongkong, February 24, 1908. 294

HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

REDUCTION OF RATE.
ON and after the 1st MARCH, 1908, the Company's Standard Rate for the supply of Electricity will be reduced from 35 cents to 30 cents per Board of Trade Unit.
W. H. WICKHAM,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 24, 1908. 199

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share for the six months ending 31st December, 1907, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 26th February, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, Queen's Building, New Prince.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 24, 1908. 297

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 26th February, 1908, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, DES VEXES ROAD, Corner of Ice House Street,—
110 CASES BULL DOG ALE,
25 CASES COGNAC;
Also

A QUANTITY OF

SILVER WARE,
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A Valuable Collection of POSTAGE STAMPS including Typhoon Edition from the Caroline Islands and Foodbook 2 cents valued (about 5,000 Stamps in the Album).

TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, February 24, 1908. 300

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

THURSDAY,

the 27th February, 1908, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 1, DES VEXES VILLAS, Mount Kellet, Peak,—
THE WHOLE OF THE
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
THEATRE CONTAINER,
(Particulars from Catalogue).
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, February 24, 1908. 301

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANÇAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship
POLYNESIE,
Captain BROS, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 2nd March.

J. MILLET,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 24, 1908. 306

To-day's Advertisements

EXEQUIAS A S. M. EL REI D. CARLOS I.º e S. A. o PRINCEPE REAL.

A COMMISSAO nomeada para celebrar as solenidades Exequias, suffraganeas e missas de S. M. El Rei D. Carlos I.º e de S. A. o Principe Real, de saudosa memoria, d'accordo com a Excm.ª Sua. Consultelheiro Conde Geral do Portugal, tem a honra de convidar a Communidade Portugueza de Hongkong, para assistir a este acto religioso no Sabbath, 23 do corrente das 8 horas da manha, na Cathedral da Immaculada Conceicao.
Hongkong, 24de Fevereiro do 1908.
J. J. LETHIA,
Presidente da Comissao.
A. M. C. DE SILVA,
Secretario.

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ORGAN RECITAL

IN
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

on
TUESDAY, March 3rd, at 5.30 p.m.

FINALE (Patriotic Symphony) Tchaikowsky.

NOCTURNE.....Padrenostro.

Violinello: Mr G. KOENIG.

This is the Sixth Recital of a series given on the first Tuesday, of each of the Winter Months.

Hongkong, February 24, 1908. 303

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Hongkong, February 19, 1908. 272

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BREMEN.

FOR EUROPE.

THE Steamship
KLEIST,
Capt. R. MEYER, will leave on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., from the Company's Quay.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 24, 1908. 293

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBORO, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship
MONMOUTHSHIRE,
Captain WABNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st March will be subject to rent.

All broken, damaged and Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHENWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1908. 312

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FUHOOW.—

For Hainan, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 26th Feb.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per Kuowang, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 26th Feb.

For MAOAO.—

Per Sut Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th Feb.

For TIENTSIN.—

Per Kuowang, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th Feb.

For SHANGHAI, NAQASAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA.—

Per Monmouthshire, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th Feb.

For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.—

Per Kuowang, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th Feb.

For SWATOW & DELI.—

Per Sut Tai, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th Feb.

For OBU & ILOILO.—

Per Kuowang, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th Feb.

For MOJO, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA.—

Per Shantung, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th Feb.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PAQUEBOTS.—

The German Contract Packet Kleist will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Feb., with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, via Bremen, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Oeylen, India, (via Taitou), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration at 10 a.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. No late fee.

Letters at 11 a.m.

Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.

Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.

At Kowloon.—Nail, McLeod, Peris, Sorenson, Oylong, Germanish, Oscar II, Baltic, R.M.S. Kant.

At Canton.—Nail, McLeod, Peris, Sorenson, Oylong, Germanish, Oscar II, Baltic, R.M.S. Kant.

At Hongkong.—Nail, McLeod, Peris, Sorenson, Oylong, Germanish, Oscar II, Baltic, R.M.S. Kant.

At Shanghai.—Nail, McLeod, Peris, Sorenson, Oylong, Germanish, Oscar II, Baltic, R.M.S. Kant.

At Yokohama.—Nail, McLeod, Peris, Sorenson, Oylong, Germanish, Oscar II, Baltic, R.M.S. Kant.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

February 22.

Antenor, British str., 3,885, Hazeland, Shanghai Feb. 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Denver, U.S. cruiser, 3,700, Comdr. W. B. Caperton, U.S.N., Manila Feb. 20.

Hankowhama Maru, Japanese str., 2,878, T. Murao, Singapore Feb. 14.—CHINESE.

February 23.

Cyclone, British str., 5,145, A. C. Harris, Tacoma and Vancouver Jan. 22, and Mojib, Feb. 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Specia, German steamer, 5,625, B. Peier, Nagsaki Feb. 18, Coal.—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Kagoshima Maru, Japanese str., 4,405, K. Kori, Mojib Feb. 18, General.—N. Y. K.

Asia, British steamer, 2,336, Harry Gunkner, San Francisco Jan. 21, and Manila Feb. 21, Manila and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

Solstad, Norwegian str., 897, K. Thoren, Saigon Feb. 19, Rice and Flour.—AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co.

Petrolia, Russian str., 3,154, J. Smith, Mojib Feb. 19, General.—MEXICAN.

Haitian, British str., 635, A. J. Robson, Fochow Feb. 21, and Swatow 22, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Sigant, German str., 260, G. Schliker, Haiphong and Bolkow Feb. 19, General.—JENSEN & Co.

Yagi Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,986, M. Yagi, Seattle via Shanghai Feb. 20, Flour, Milk and Cotton Yarn.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Mandalu, Norwegian steamer, 1,191, K. Gahrhus, Saigon Feb. 14, Rice and Yaddy.—VALLEN & Co.

Mefco, Chinese str., from Canton.

February 24.

Rubi, British str., 1,411, R. W. Almond, Manila Feb. 21, General.—SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Monmouthshire, British steamer, 3,306, G. E. Warner, London via Singapore Feb. 16, General.—SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Longyang, British steamer, 1,092, S. J. Payne, Manila Feb. 21, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dagay, Norwegian str., 883, O. Abrahamsen, Saigon Feb. 15, Rice.—AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co.

Hohenzollern, German str., 4,075, E. Porzellan, Hamburg Jan. 21, and Singapore Feb. 18, General.—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Yonayama Maru, Japanese str., 1,018, M. Gwahashi, Nagsaki Feb. 19, Coal.—M. B. K.

DEPARTURES.

February 22.

Austria, for Singapore and Bombay.

February 23.

Kiangching, for Chinkiang.

John Maru, for Swatow.

Finthier, for Bangkok and London.

Wingyang, for Swatow.

Chunyang, for Hainan.

Chunyang, for Saigon.

Indrang, for Manila and New York.

Eqin, for Otaru (Japan).

February 24.

Antenor, for Singapore and Liverpool.

Tiunging, for Hongkong.

Genialoch, for Amoy.

Stromia, for Saigon and Odessa.

Dreyer, for Hainan.

Antiochia, for Kuchinotzu and Tacoma.

CLEARED.

Specia, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Haitian, for Swatow.

Kuchow, for Chefoo.

Amigo, for Hohow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Monmouthshire, from London, &c., Messrs J. Sullivan, R. Lanagan, E. Wilson, and Dr. Bernard O'Connor.

Per Asia, for Hongkong, from San Francisco, Mrs. George French, and Mrs. M. E. Hubbard, from Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cooke, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. L. Knox, Mrs. Mulgrave, child and nurse, Messrs A. McKillop, Ignacio Sprague, E. C. De-nun, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Gyle and child, and Mr. Jose F. Quirino.

Per Rubi, from Manila, Mr. P. L. Millican, Mr. W. B. Layne, Mrs. A. E. Byrnes, Messrs J. R. H. Allard, Antonio Brian, E. F. Ang, Capin, E. Jose Sun Jim, Dr. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler, Major G. V. Ezer, Rev. Bertieon, Fowler, Rev. S. P. Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Messrs N. L. Miniburt, C. McKay, Geo. Mixon and Niyeya Yokowaki.

Per Haitian, from Coast Ports, Messrs G. Henderson, W. G. H. Borker, Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Messrs R. E. Wilson, B. G. Gali, M. Nakada, and K. Ohtake.

DEPARTED.

Per Tamba Maru, for Japan, &c., Mr. Stephen, Mr. Y. Saito, Mrs. Heonan, Mrs. Reichard, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. de Bessure, Mrs. Noidan, Mrs. Iabocque, Mrs. Jaurian, Messrs D. Collier, K. Nishiyoshi, G. Goto, Mrs. S. Yamada, Messrs R. Monogymon, K. Horiba, O. S. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell and child, Mr. Kukuawa, Miss Rabatel and Mr. Fiske Warren.

CHARTERS.

Mr. George Grimble's list of reported fixtures contains the following:

A steamer of Messrs Wallen and Co., Saigon/Philippines, 1 port, 25,000 piculs at 27 cents.

S.S. Nord, 25,000 piculs, Saigon/Philippines, 2 ports 20 cents.

S.S. Ragnar, Rajang/Hongkong \$13,250 in full.

S.S. Pijamas, Mojib/Hongkong, 4,000 tons at \$1.30.

S.S. Chumang, Saigon/Java, 2000 tons at 24 cents per picul.

AT THE WHARVES.

The Shire steamer Monmouthshire berthed at No. 3 wharf, Kowloon to-day.

The trooper Harding, due to-day, will berth at No. 2 wharf on arrival.

The Sateama, due to-day, will berth at No. 2 wharf, Kowloon on arrival.

GENERAL.

The Monmouthshire from Singapore experienced very strong monsoon with heavy seas on the voyage between Amami Islands and the Paracels, thence to port strong monsoon and rough seas.

The Aki Maru, outward bound, brought 776 tons of cargo from the north.

The China-Manila steamer Rubi goes into dock to-morrow for an overhaul.

The Hankowhama Maru came in in ballast on Saturday evening from Singapore. She is consigned to a Chinese agent.

Captain Hekland, of the steamer Antenor, from Shanghai, reports moderate monsoon, overcast and misty; rain.

The N.Y.K. steamer Japan from Moji with a general cargo reports "Gentle to fresh N.E. monsoon, and fine but cloudy weather."

The steamer Petrolia flying the Russian flag came in yesterday from Moji. It is very seldom that the Russian flag is seen on the harbour nowadays.

Capt. A. J. Robson, of the steamer Haitian, from coast ports, reports fresh to moderate monsoon and high sea; light passing clouds and rain.

A cargo of rice and flour came to port yesterday, from the steamer Solstad.

On the voyage strong winds from the north and north-east, with a heavy sea, were met.

The O. and O. S. S. Company's steamer Asia arrived yesterday from San Francisco, via Manila. Her present officers are Messrs Harry Gunkner, Commander;